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SUBJ: RWANDAN VIEW 11TH OAU SUMMIT

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1. RWANDAN DEL (INCLUDING FONMIN NSEKALIJE) IMPRESSIONISTIC ASSESSMENT 11TH OAU SUMMIT SUPPORTS VIEWS CONVEYED BY EMB MOGADISCIO. DETAILS OF INTEREST ARE AS FOLLOW
A) ARAB/BLACK AFRICA RELATIONS AND OIL-GOR BASICALLY EXASPERATED WITH ARAB OIL PRODUCERS WHO "BROADCAST" WHAT GOR CONSIDERS PALTRY CONTRIBUTIONS (\$130 MILLION). GOR NOTES FUNDS HAVE NOT YET APPEARED, ANY NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WILL FURTHER DELAY IMPLEMENTATION, AND GOR-HARD HIT BUT SMALL-WILL NEVER SEE ANY OF THE MONEY DESPITE EXPRESSED PRIORITY FOR THE SAHEL AND LAND-LOCKED STATES. GOR SOURCE ALSO SAYS PRES MOBUTU REQUESTED MEETING HEADS OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES IN ZAIRE NEXT OCTOBER BUT RECEIVED NO RESPONSE.

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B) LOS-GOR DEL VIEW PROVIDED SEPTTEL.

C) PORTUGAL-OAU DISCUSSION PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES
SOMEWHAT "RESTRAINED" NOW THAT GOP FACING "REALITY OF
DEMISE CONOLIALISM". GENERAL ASSUMPTION WAS THAT
INDEPENDENCE FOR GUINEA-BISSAU IS WITHIN REACH, BUT
ANGOLA -MOZAMBIQUE SITUATIONS FAR MORE COMPLEX-
PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF FACTIONALISM AMONG LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS. SENEGAL PRES SENGHOR WAS PARTICULARLY
"MODERATE" AND "MOST" OF OTHER STATES AS WELL. GENERAL
RECOGNITION EXISTED THAT PROBLEM MUST BE
HANDLED WITH "PRUDENCE".

D) ADMIN MATTERS-GOR DEL DERISORY DRAWN-OUT ELECTION
PROCESS FOR OAU SECGEN. AS SMALL COUNTRY, IT WAS
CONTENT (BUT FATIGUED) TO WATCH "GIANTS" STRUGGLING
FOR "PRESTIGE AND LANGUAGE". ONE GOR SOURCE ALSO
NOTED IT WAS PATENTLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR OAU SUMMIT TO
HANDLE A 42-ITEM AGENDA. PROCESS LED INEVITABLY TO
POOR PREPARATION AND UNNECESSARY FRICTION AMONG
CHIEFS OF STATE. HOWEVER, HE FORESAW LITTLE HOPE FOR
CHANGE. FRITTS

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